

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. J. RES. 55

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2015

Mr. BRAT introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 31, 2016

Additional sponsors: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. AMASH, Mr. ZINKE, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. PERRY, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. MASSIE, Mr. MOONEY of West Virginia, Mr. MCCLINTOCK, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. CLAWSON of Florida, Mr. JONES, Mr. POSEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. RIGELL, Mr. YOHO, Mr. GOWDY, Mr. STUTZMAN, Mr. MESSER, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mrs. LOVE, Mr. MOOLENAAR, Mr. GROTHMAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. WALKER, Mr. ZELDIN, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Mr. ROKITA, Mr. MARINO, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. BUCK, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. BRIDENSTINE, Mr. BLUM, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. GARRETT, Mr. GUINTA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. FINCHER, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. RATCLIFFE, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. RENACCI, and Mr. TROTT

JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution
of the United States.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
- 3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*

8 “SECTION 1. Expenditures and receipts shall be bal-
9 anced, which may occur over more than one year to accom-
10 modate economic conditions. Expenditures shall include all
11 expenditures of the United States except those for pay-
12 ment of debt, and receipts shall include all receipts of the
13 United States except those derived from borrowing.

20 “SECTION 3. Congress shall have power to enforce
21 this article by appropriate legislation, which shall allow
22 not more than ten years after ratification to comply with
23 section 1.”.

